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Mr. Julius Epstein

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Dear Mr. Epstein:

Mr. Dulles has asked me to acknowledge and thank you for your letter of April 19 enclosing the copy of a letter addressed to you by Mr. Francois de Romainville, Editor-in-Chief of *Exile et Liberte*.

Back in November of 1954 Mr. Dulles received a letter from Mr. de Romainville which had been written in late August but addressed to Mr. Dulles in New York and subsequently forwarded to him here in Washington.

At that time Mr. Dulles asked me to write to Mr. de Romainville expressing his interest in, and appreciation for Mr. de Romainville's efforts in the cause of freedom and his regrets that due to his official position in the U. S. Government he was unable to be of assistance. I am attaching for your information a copy of this letter to Mr. de Romainville. Mr. Dulles' position has not changed since this previous correspondence and while he is most appreciative of Mr. de Romainville's anti-Communist efforts he still does not feel that he can furnish him the assistance he requests.

Sincerely,

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**Executive Assistant
to the Director**

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